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Mercy Clinical Laboratory has made the decision to align with Mayo Medical Laboratories, located in Rochester, Minnesota. Over the course of the next few months, we will be converting tests to Mayo Medical Laboratories. Below are changes that require specimen collection and/or billing changes. Any interface code changes will be sent separately to your IT contacts.

Changes effective April 9-13, 2018

The following order codes will be inactive and NOT orderable:
- Viral Culture, Reflexive (VIRCUL). Please see Viral Culture, Respiratory below.
- Metanephrines Fract Urine Timed (U FXMET). See Metanephrines Fract Timed Urine.
- Dextromethorphan Level (LCDEX).

Test Name: Viral Culture, Respiratory (VIRCULRESP)
Performing Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories
CPT: 87252
Reflexed CPT (if appropriate), will be billed at an additional charge:
  - 87176-tissue processing
  - 87253-additional testing virus, identification
  - 87254-viral smear, shell vial

Specimen Requirements: BAL, Bronchial Wash, Bronchial Brushing, Nasopharynx, Body Fluid, Lesion, Tissue, Throat, and Oral.

Minimum Volume: 1 mL for BAL, Bronchial Wash, Bronchial Brushing, Nasopharynx, and Body fluid.

Stability: Refrigerated 7 days.

Rejection Criteria: Specimen collected with Gel swab, Swab with wood handle, or E-swab

Client List Price: $35.70
Patient/Insurance Price: $35.70

Notes: For testing Esophageal specimens: Tissue, swabs, or brushings, order Viral Culture, Non Respiratory (VIRNR).

Additional Notes: Viral cultures at Mayo Medical Laboratories are not for Measles or Mumps testing.
**Test Name:** Viral Culture, CSF will now have a new name of Viral Culture, Non-Respiratory (VIRNR).

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

**CPT:** 87252

**Reflexed CPT (if appropriate), will be billed at an additional charge:**
- 87176-tissue processing
- 87253-additional testing virus, identification
- 87254-viral smear, shell vial

**Specimen Requirements:** Body fluid, Rectal Swab, Spinal fluid, Stool, and Tissue

**Minimum Volume:** Body fluid-1 mL, Spinal Fluid-1mL, Stool-1 g

**Stability:** Refrigerated 7 days.

**Rejection Criteria:** Specimen collected with Gel swab, Swab with wood handle, or E-swab

**Client List Price:** $55.45

**Patient/Insurance Price:** $55.45

**Notes:** Genital specimens are not acceptable for viral cultures. For Genital specimens, please order Herpes Simplex Virus PCR Qual, Non-Blood (HSV BF).

**Additional Notes:** If cytomegalovirus (CMV) is suspected in urine specimens, order Cytomegalovirus DNA Urine PCR (CMVPCRUR).

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**Test Name:** Metanephrines Fract Timed Urine (METAFIXUR)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

**CPT:** 83835

**Specimen Requirements:** Collect urine for 24 hours.

**Minimum Volume:** 10 mL

**Stability:** Refrigerated 7 Days, Frozen 14 Days, and Ambient: 7 Days

**Rejection Criteria:**

**Client List Price:** $29.30

**Patient/Insurance Price:** $29.30

**Test Name:** Prescription and OTC Urine Screen (UPROTCD)

**Performing Laboratory:** Mayo Medical Laboratories

**CPT:** 80307

**Specimen Requirements:** Collect a random urine with no preservative.

**Minimum Volume:** 30 mL

**Stability:** Refrigerated 14 Days, Frozen 14 Days, and Ambient: 3 Hours.

**Rejection Criteria:**

**Client List Price:** $63.00

**Patient/Insurance Price:** $63.00

**Notes:** The qualitative detection and identification of prescription or over-the-counter drugs frequently found in drug overdose or used with a suicidal intent.

Thank you for choosing Mercy Clinical Laboratory.